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## J. B. CHILTON IN CHAIRMAN

County Committee Meets  
For Organiza-  
tion.

JOE. E. MOSELEY, SEC.

Members Were Elected In  
Precinct Meetings  
Last Saturday.

The election of County Committee-  
men for the Democratic party organiza-  
tion was held in the precincts of  
the county Saturday at two o'clock.

There were but few contests and  
the attendance was small.

In only 7 precincts were the old  
committeemen re-elected, as many  
of them were ineligible by reason of  
holding offices of one kind or an-  
other.

In the city the six precincts held  
with no contests. J. D. Higgins,  
Hunter Wood, Jr. and D. D. Cayce  
were re-elected unanimously. In  
No. 3 there was a vacancy and Jno. W.  
Richards was elected, received all  
but four of the thirty or forty votes  
present. In No. 5 Judge L. T.  
Brasher was ineligible for re-election  
and Crit Anderson was agreed upon  
by all hands in advance and had no  
opposition. In No. 4 Councilman L.  
H. Davis was also ineligible for re-  
election and his precinct agreed  
upon C. W. (Junie) Foster, who was  
elected by acclamation. At Palmyra  
W. L. Gore was elected by the close  
vote of 11 to 9 over M. H. Nelson.  
At Casky J. H. Dillman was elected  
by two votes.

So far as heard from these were the  
only contests worthy of note, except  
that two candidates were voted for  
at Beverly.

It will be seen by the list below  
that only seven of the old commit-  
teemen were re-elected, those marked  
with an asterisk.

Following is the complete list:

- District
- 1 \*J. D. Higgins
  - 2 \*Hunter Wood, Jr.
  - 3 Jno. W. Richards
  - 4 C. W. Foster
  - 5 Crit Anderson
  - 6 \*D. D. Cayce
  - 7 C. W. Garrett
  - 8 S. H. Ward
  - 9 J. H. Dillman
  - 10 T. M. Barker, Jr.
  - 11 Eugene Kelly
  - 12 \*J. B. Walker
  - 13 \*J. W. Riley
  - 14 W. J. Hopson
  - 15 W. A. Lackey
  - 16 Rezin D. Gray
  - 17 Alex Shaw
  - 18 \*F. I. Fraser
  - 19 W. J. McGee
  - 20 T. B. Caldwell
  - 21
  - 22 \*Lucian Harris
  - 23 J. D. Capps
  - 24 J. Travis McCord
  - 25 Sam Cavanah
  - 26 Amos Robinson
  - 27 W. T. Cavanah
  - 28 J. C. Hight
  - 29 L. L. Nichols
  - 30 W. L. Gore

The Committee met at 2 p. m. yester-  
day with all precincts represented  
except Banbridge and Bakers and  
elected Jno. B. Chilton Chairman.  
He received 24 votes to 4 received  
for Capt J. W. Riley, who was re-  
cently appointed jury commissioner  
by Judge Cook. J. E. Moseley was  
elected Secretary by acclamation.  
The retiring officers Jas. West, chair-  
man, and L. H. Davis, Secretary,  
were given a vote of thanks, and ex-  
onerated from blame in the failure to  
get the candidates on the ballot.  
Harmony prevailed and the commit-  
tee will meet again Dec 7.

### Cake Sale.

Auxiliary No. 2 of the First Chris-  
tian church will have a CAKE SALE  
Tuesday afternoon from 2 till 4, at  
Smith Music Co.'s store, Second Av-  
enue, East.

## NEARLY 30,000,000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD LOOSE IN GREEN RIVER AND BOWLING GREEN DIST.

Deal at Owensboro Closes Out  
20,000,000 Pounds In  
Three Counties.

McLEAN SELLS 1,500,000.

Bowling Green Sells 4,500,-  
000 Pounds and Indiana  
1,500,000.

Friday and Saturday were red let-  
ter days for the tobacco growers.  
The week began with the sale of 75,-  
000,000 pounds in the Burley pool  
and ended with the sale of nearly  
30,000,000 in the Western district,  
embracing the Green River and  
Bowling Green societies.

The Owensboro sale was the larg-  
est and included 20,000,000 pounds  
in Daviess, Hancock, McLean and  
Breckinridge counties. The sale was  
to the Imperial Tobacco Co., the  
American Tobacco Co., the Gallaher  
Co., Nosworthy & Argue and Thos.  
Hodge. The prices were \$9, \$8, \$7  
and \$6 for leaf and lugs and \$4 for  
trash, loose delivery at county points.  
The same day the McLean county  
Society of Equity sold 1,500,000  
pounds to the American Co., at the  
same prices except \$3 for the trash  
instead of \$4.

The sale of 4,500,000 pounds at  
Bowling Green was sent out Sunday  
and appears in this connection.

The American Society of Equity  
of Indiana sold to the American to  
be delivered at Owensboro 1,500,000  
pounds at \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6 and \$5 for  
leaf and lugs and \$3 for trash.

These sales have set the farmers  
wild with delight and will bring  
millions of dollars into Western  
Kentucky at once.

This practically disposes of all  
of the tobacco in the districts named.  
It is estimated that not over 7,000,  
000 pounds is unsold outside of the  
Burley and Dark districts.

### GROWERS ACCEPT BID.

4,500,000 Pounds Bought By  
American and Independents.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 23.—  
Without dissent the local unions of  
the Warren County Tobacco Grow-  
ers' Association accepted the bid for  
the crop of tobacco at the price stip-  
ulated of \$9, \$8, \$7 and \$6 for the leaf  
and lugs and \$3 for the trash.

The estimated yield for the county  
is 5,000,000 pounds. About three-  
fourths will go to the American To-  
bacco Company and the rest to inde-  
pendent buyers. The sale will bring  
about \$400,000 to the tobacco grow-  
ers of Warren, Allen and Barren  
counties.

### JOY REIGNS SUPREME.

Winchester, Home of Society,  
Rejoices at Close of Deal.

Winchester, Ky., Nov. 20.—The  
news of the big tobacco deal in Lou-  
isville yesterday caused general re-  
joicing here. As Winchester is  
headquarters for the Burley Tobacco  
Society, there was naturally great  
interest felt here. The news quickly  
permeated the whole county and to-  
day great numbers of tobacco men  
were in the city to congratulate each  
other and the executive board.

Nor was the joy confined to the  
growers. Merchants, and especially  
country merchants, had carried their  
customers until the task had become  
burdensome and the load a heavy  
one. In many cases debtors have  
been unable to pay interest on mort-  
gages as it became due, but through  
it all there was no faltering or want  
of loyalty, but a grim determination  
to carry the fight to the bitter end.  
The deal means a distribution in

this county of more than \$600,000,  
of which about one-third is owing to  
capitalists in other places and the  
remainder will stay at home. The  
leaders here have at all times dis-  
couraged the selling of certificates  
and the landlords have helped their  
tenants to carry their crops. About  
one-fourth of the crops have liens on  
them, but most of these liens are for  
small amounts. Owing to the suc-  
cess that has attended the efforts of  
the Burley Tobacco Society, men  
here think the growers, especially  
those who are in the pool, will be  
willing to pool the crop of 1909, but  
no steps in that direction have yet  
been taken.

### ANOTHER BIG SALE.

Burley Disposes of 3,000,000  
Pounds to Scotten & Dillon.

An additional \$525,000 will come  
into Kentucky as the result of a sale  
said to have been made by the Bur-  
ley Tobacco Society to Scotten &  
Dillon, independent manufacturers,  
of Detroit, of 3,000,000 pounds of  
tobacco. Other large sales will be  
made today at Winchester, when the  
independents will bid on the tobacco  
offered. All of the tobacco in the  
hands of the Burley Society, not al-  
ready disposed of, will be sold, ac-  
cording to an announcement made  
by the officers of the society.

The impression now is that the  
growers will raise more tobacco than  
ever next year, confident that they  
will be able to demand a good price  
for the product.

### OVER 40,000 MARK

Association Sales For Week  
and Year.

MARKET	HHDS.	TOTAL
Clarksville	136	8951
Springfield	1	8233
Paducah	191	6192
Guthrie	63	3956
Hopkinsville	66	3805
Murray	13	2834
Mayfield	223	2537
Princeton	80	1532
Russellville	31	1072
Cadiz	34	963

Total 938 40075  
JNO. D. SCALES, Auditor.

### HEAVY SALES

Of The Weed Made Last  
Week

The association salesman disposed  
of 224 hogsheads of tobacco last  
week, the sales being the largest  
for several weeks. Some of the  
heaviest buyers were Buckner &  
Dunkerson, Louisville; the Italian  
regie, W. A. Mathews & Co., and  
the American Snuff Co.

### NEW COMMISSIONER.

Mr. R. J. Carothers Appoint-  
ed For This District.

Mr. R. J. Carothers, Sr., has been  
appointed U. S. Commissioner in this  
district, to succeed Mr. L. Yonts,  
whose term had expired and who  
declined to be reappointed.

The first case to come before the  
new commissioner was that of Mrs.  
Virda Moore, who is charged with  
sending obscene letters through the  
mail to J. H. Boyd. She was held  
to the Federal grand jury which is  
now in session at Owensboro, and  
furnished bond for her appearance.

### ANOTHER BOND CALL

The Council met Friday night and  
among other important matters at-  
tended to, called in \$11,000 of the  
railroad bonds, ahead of maturity,  
which can be secured at 105.

## PECULATION IS CHARGED

Warrant Issued Against C.  
E. Booe, of Frankfort, for  
Alleged Fraud.

IN OFFICE FOR 8 YEARS.

Accused of Misappropriating  
Funds of State to Large  
Amount.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—A war-  
rant for the arrest of Judge Charles  
E. Booe, a claim clerk in the depart-  
ment of public accounts, was issued  
to-night upon the charge of misap-  
propriation of funds belonging to  
the State. The warrant was issued  
following, it is claimed, the disclo-  
sures of evidence that Booe had ob-  
tained thousands of dollars of the  
State's money by padding of witness  
claims, idiot claims, and other war-  
rants like this character which pass-  
ed through his hands. Short inves-  
tigation made by the State Inspec-  
tor and Examiner M. H. Thatcher  
shows that peculation has been go-  
ing on for a number of years, but it  
is impossible as yet to tell what the  
amount will be.

Before coming to Frankfort Booe  
was county judge of Fleming county.

The sensation was revealed when  
suit was filed by Auditor F. P. James  
in the Franklin circuit court this af-  
ternoon seeking to secure \$850 which  
had been discovered, and which  
Booe had obtained by padding of  
warrants, vouchers, etc., since the  
first of January, when James took  
charge of the department.

HAS SERVED FOR MANY YEARS.

Booe served four years as assist-  
ant auditor under Hager and before  
that was claim clerk for four years  
under Auditor Coulter. When con-  
fronted with the developments he  
said at first it must be an error, but  
as the evidence piled he admitted it  
looked like he got the money, but  
said he would pay it back if satisfac-  
tory to the officials. He was allowed  
to go home for lunch and on the way  
he stopped at a drug store and  
bought arsenic, which he said was for  
rats. Friends quickly secured him  
and took him home and secured the  
poison and the weapons in the house.  
A conference of friends was held  
with Auditor James and assurances  
given that whatever is due will be  
made good.

### MEANS-PYLE.

Young Couple Married in  
City Saturday.

Alfred Means, oldest son of Mr.  
L. W. Means, and Miss Hettie Pyle,  
who resided four miles north of the  
city, were married in this city Sat-  
urday. The ceremony was perform-  
ed by Rev. Geo. H. Means, at the  
Methodist parsonage, at 6:30 o'clock  
p. m. The attendants were Mr. R.  
T. Word, Jr., of Beverly, and Miss  
Cora Means, sister of the groom.  
The young people immediately drove  
to the residence of the groom's par-  
ents, where an elegant supper was  
served. Mr. and Mrs. Means will  
reside with the groom's parents for  
the present.

### CRABB-ALSOP.

Hopkinsville Boy Marries in  
Indiana.

V. W. Crabb, of New Harmony,  
Ind., youngest brother of Mr. Whar-  
ton Crabb, of this city, and Miss Ag-  
nes Alsop, of New Harmony, were  
married one day last week.

The groom was reared here and  
has a host of friends. He has been  
engaged in business in Indiana for  
several years.

W. H. Cummings, Jr., is in Clarks-  
ville.

## COME AND SEE

A Large and Well Assorted  
Stock of

Plain and Fancy Silks,

Dress Goods and Trimmings

Cloaks, Jackets and Furs

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings

Linoleums and Oilcloths

Ladies and Mens Un'wear

Each and every line is complete at prices to suit  
all. I carry a full line of the celebrated Waynu  
Hosiery. Try them and you will be pleased.

T. M. JONES.

## BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

CAPITAL . . . . \$100,000.00.  
SURPLUS . . . . 35,000.00.

With the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Chris-  
tian county, supplied with modern burglar proof safe and vault, we are  
prepared to offer our depositors every protection for their money.

3 per cent Interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

HENRY C. GANT, President. J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.  
H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

## CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00  
Surplus, \$75,000.00

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Ken-  
tucky in proportion of surplus to capital

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for  
your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our  
vault—safe from fire and burglars.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPKINSVILLE - - KENTUCKY.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Only National Bank in This Community

Capital . . . . . \$75,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 25,000.00  
Stockholders' Liability . . . . . 75,000.00

HAS A REGULAR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposit

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JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.  
F. W. DARNBY, V. P.

## PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

CAPITAL . . . . . \$100,000.00.  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$18,000.00.

Thoroughly equipped for Banking and Trustee Business.  
Open an account and let us show you.  
Loans and Investments made.  
Acts as Adm'r. Extr. Trustee, Guardian, Agent, Receiver, etc.  
Buys and sells Real Estate, and Manages Property.  
Safe Fire and Burglar proof vaults.

3 Per Cent. Interest on Time Certificates.